

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Don't support captivity, don't buy a ticket.

Share our website - www.WOWvsTaiji.com

Ask ladies to join the group. Each time you speak to someone about captivity and the drive hunts, you bring awareness. And each time a new member joins we are reaching another part of the world.

Reach out to your community, friends and family and ask them not to support captivity and why. Suggest they watch Blackfish and the Cove. Or host a movie night at your house and ask them to donate one evening to understanding your passion. The only way to make better decisions is by being fully informed.

Reach out to your community leaders and/or state representatives, see where they stand on captivity and what they can help you achieve. See what laws are in place for Cetaceans in your area and see what you and your community leaders can do to improve them.

Ask if you can do a presentation at your child or grandchild's school. Have a question and answer session about dolphins and whales. Bring your laptop or tablet, pull up the Kids section and share information and videos. It begins with them.

Check out our Eco-Tours section for alternatives to captive parks, ask friends to go and have a look when they say they are going to a marine park. Ask if they would at least consider an Eco-Tour instead.

Organize a beach clean-up and hand out fliers about the mission, we have them to download and print whenever you like on the website. Posters, Business Cards, Fliers, Stickers/Cling Ons and this brochure in several languages.

Ask for a space at a market and speak to people one-on-one, hand out fliers and Business Cards, Print some posters out and hang them up in your space.

Get involved in Events, look at the Event's page on our website for dates and links to events you can support.

Sign Petitions

Get involved in Tweet Storms on Twitter.

GET INVOLVED

Ladies join us on Facebook
facebook.com/groups/women.against.Taiji



Everyone can join us on Twitter
[@WOWvTaiji](https://twitter.com/WOWvTaiji) & [@WOWvsCaptivity](https://twitter.com/WOWvsCaptivity)



Everyone can visit our website
www.WOWvsTaiji.com



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We are fighting to
end captivity and
cetacean slaughter
once and for all
on a global level.
Will you help us
be their voice?

JOIN US

MEET Women of the World United Against Taiji

We are fighting to end captivity in turn ending the killing, torture and capture of dolphins that happens every year from Sept. - March in Taiji, Japan. They are the largest supplier of dolphins to marine parks and swim with dolphin facilities in the world. The killing continues around other parts of Japan and other places like the Faroe Islands where they hunt and slaughter hundreds, sometimes thousands of migrating pilot whales each year. We need to protect our oceans and those who inhabit it before it's too late.

Our Mission

Women of the world, fighting peacefully with unwavering resolve, for a day when all cetaceans swim free and protected in the oceans. When all captivity and hunting ends is the day we have won the battle.

Our Group

For years captive facilities have capitalized on using dolphins, whales and other live animal acts to entertain the masses, while so many people remain unaware of where these mammals and other animals come from.

Our goal at WOW is purely based on an educational level which involves teaching young and old not to support captive facilities and the reasons why.

It is solely in the consumers hands who pay for a ticket to watch these poor imprisoned creatures perform that can end this horrible trade for good. Please don't support Marine Parks and Swim with Dolphin facilities.



Encourage
Change.
Educate.
Inspire
Others.

DEDICATED To the Cause

We began our mission in Dec. 2014. To support each other during the dolphin drives. It has now turned into a global awareness mission. We continue to reach more and more countries and the group is growing daily.

Dolphins and whales are sentient, self aware, socially complex beings and deserve protection

In recent years is the existence in some whale and dolphin species of special brain cells known as spindle cells or Von Economo neurones. Spindle cells are thought to be responsible for 'rapid intuitive choice in complex social situations' and are associated with emotions such as empathy. Until relatively recently it was believed that these special brain cells were only found in the brains of humans and some primates. Research now shows that spindle cells are present in the brains of the following whale and dolphin species: (www.USwhales.org)

Humpback whales	Belugas
Fin whales	Bottlenose dolphins
Sperm whales	Risso's dolphins
Orcas	

Proving further captivity is a living nightmare for them. This is not the way we should treat other beings on this planet. By locking them up and starving them so they will do tricks for food, our entertainment and the profit of big corporations. They can't speak for themselves, so it is up to each one of us to speak for them. Please join our cause and spread awareness about captivity.

SeaWorld and other Marine Parks claim it's for education and conservation when we all know it is possible to study all living things in their natural environment. After all that is the only place you will actually learn how they really live.

Captivity is Not Education

QUICK FACTS Dolphins & Whales

They live in large social groups called pods. They are self aware, they experience emotions, engage themselves in some degree of abstract, conceptual thought, choose their actions, learn by observing, understand the structure of their environment, learn what works and what doesn't by solving problems and even create new solutions to problems.

Calves will consume milk from their mother for 1-2 years, sometimes longer. They will be introduced to fish and squid around 4-6 months of age. The fat in the milk helps them to grow very quickly. After being fully weaned, the males will leave the pod and either create their own pod or join another one. The female offspring may live in the same pod as their mother for their entire life. If they do leave, they will be within a very close proximity.

Beluga Whale females can dive up to 1,000 feet deep and the males can dive 2,000 ft. Dolphins and whales swim 100's of miles and can dive anywhere from 10-150 ft. deep but they can dive deeper than that. They are all deprived of this in captivity. As pools are shallow and confining.

Captive dolphins and Orca's often come from different regions and populations. Dolphins in captivity are often forced to live with other species that may have trouble communicating with one another, and may not get on with one another, including species that would never meet in the wild.

Whales & Dolphins are artificially inseminated in captivity, most being too young. The ones bred in captivity have never been around a pod where they are taught over years to care for babies by the matriarchs of the pod. Some are rejected by their mothers, most do not survive captivity and if they do, the young are separated from their mothers and shipped to different marine parks. around the world. Breeding in captivity has proven not to work. It is not natural in any way.